Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative and Innovative Education centres.

(ii) Encourage poor children, belonging to disadvantaged sections, to attend school more regularly and help them to concentrate on classroom acitivities.

(iii) Provide nutritional support to children of primary stage in drought-affected areas during summer vacation.

To achieve the above objectives, a cooked mid-day meal with nutritional content of 450 calories and 12 gram protein is being provided to all children studying in classes I - V.

(d) and (e) Based on District Information System for Education (DISE, 2005-06) data , the pupil-teacher ratio and pupil-classroom ratio in Jharkhand during the last three years are as follows:—

Pupil-Teacher ratio		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
57	54	48
Pupil-classroom ratio		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
55	59	62

Approval of distance courses

4171. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Distance Education Council/IGNOU has approved all the distance courses run by the Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation deemed university Salem, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the present status of approval of distance education courses run by the other deemed universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of the programmes approved by the Distance Education Council in respect of deemed universities is at Statement.

Statement

List of programmes approved by DEC in respect of deemed universities

Sl. No.	Name of the Deemed University	Programmes Approved
1.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	Diploma in Business Management Diploma in Marketing Management
		Diploma in Finance Management
		Diploma in Human Resource Management
		Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management
		Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management
		Post Graduate Diploma in Finance Management
		Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
		Advanced Diploma in Supply Chain Management
		Advanced Diploma in International Trade Management
		Advanced Diploma in Banking & Management
2.	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad	Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching English Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English
3.	Vinayaka Mission's University	Programmes Approved by the respective Academic Bodies/Authorities of the University